

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Colles Jr.

Beginning of the End

Last Sunday we concluded that Sid Gilman and his Rams would have to beat the 49ers to insure Sid's job. We stated that we had been informed by one close to the Ram organization that the Los Angeles mentor was on his way out.

Nothing happened and probably nothing will until the end of the season in December. For the past few years attendance for home games at the Coliseum had been on the upswing. However, one look at this year's gate and one notices that the figures are off. Not by very much, but this is due to the huge pre-season sale.

Generally, when the money begins to come in slowly, the owners get panicky. They begin adding 2 wins and 5 losses and wondering whether the fans will still come when they know the Rams are not going anywhere this year but, perhaps the cellar.

Owners also reason that it is impossible to bring in another team next year, especially when they understand there is nothing wrong with the player personnel. Most of their pros are top rated men. Therefore, bosses are inclined to believe the error lies with the coach. The one man who must get the most from his star-studded team.

Sid is not the type of individual who sends his men onto the field with that something extra to win. There are many who get much money for their efforts and money alone is not enough for even professional football players to go out and win with the enthusiasm of a college team. Someone must instill that item we call "winning spirit" and with the Rams, Sid Gilman has failed to give his boys this necessary ingredient. Gilman is not the type of leader that the Rams need. He has proven that.

Ram heads will have to come up with a coach next year who has the qualities necessary for making the players work hard and like every moment of it. If the Rams do not then watch the attendance dip very noticeably. West Coast fans, because of the Dodgers, are now spoiled. They must have a winner.

"All-American City" Team

For the first time in scholastic football history the Torrance Press, the student body of Torrance high schools and the fans who come to watch local football will get a chance to elect an "All-American City" football squad from the rosters of Torrance, South and North High teams.

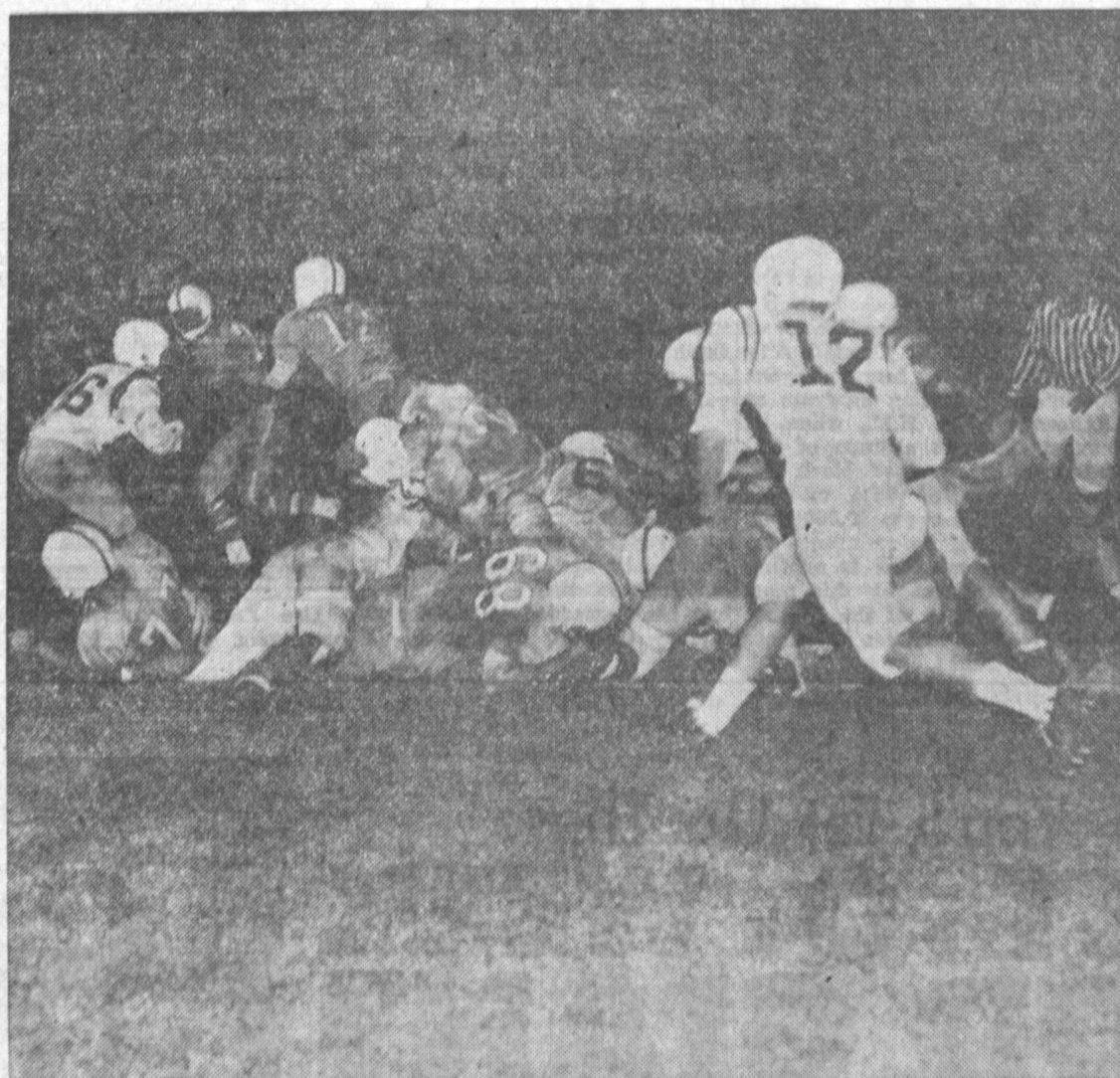
Look on the opposite page for details and the convenient form to use in voting for the player of your choice.

High Speed Action Set for Races Here

The popular GJA Hot Rods come back to Gardena Stadium, this afternoon for a spot appearance on the third-mile clay oval. The Hot Rods will bring their thrilling high speed action packed program of racing to the speedway. Sunday evening the final Destruction Derby of the year is carded.

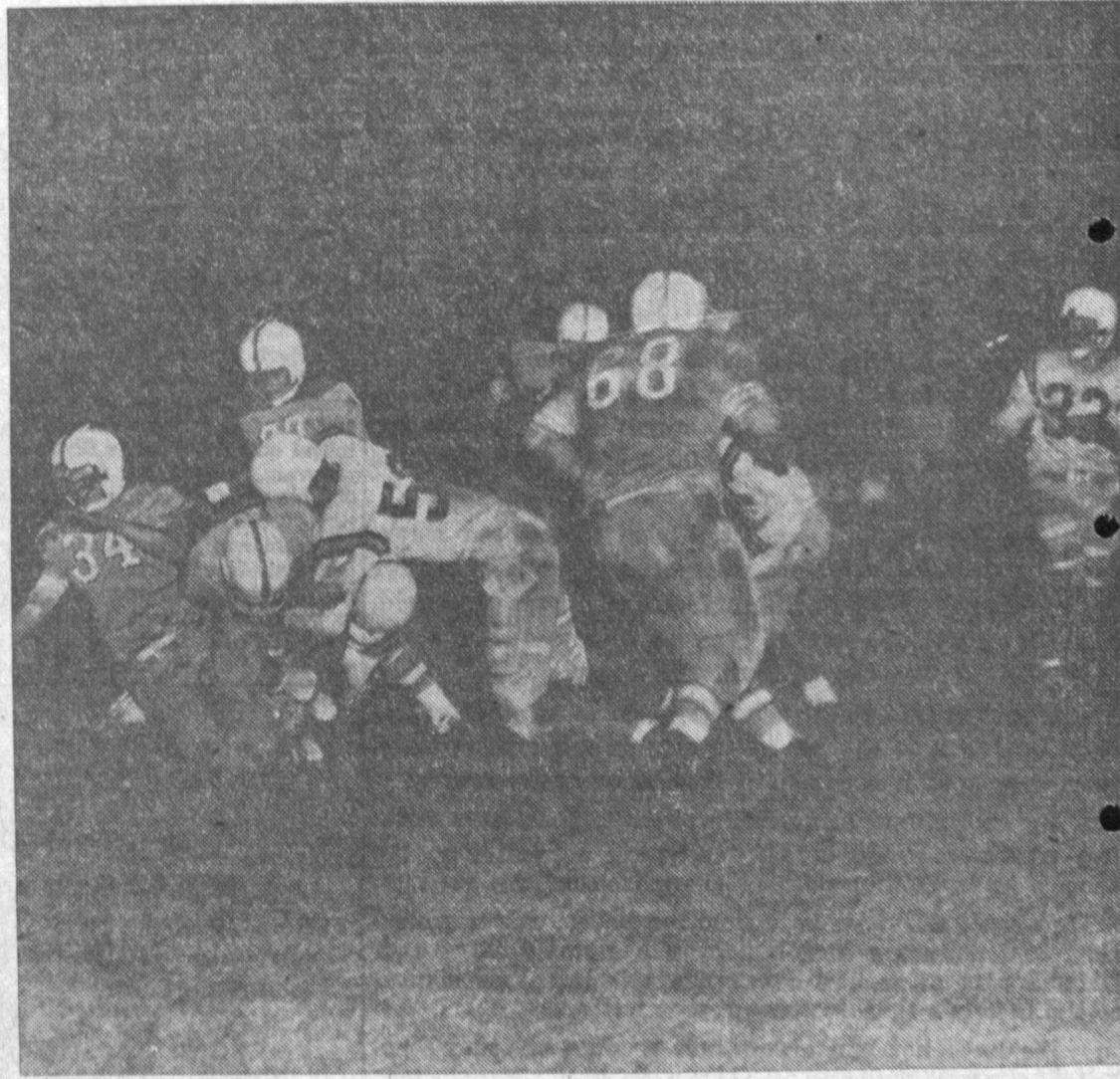
Heading the field of Drivers for the hot rods will be: "Irish" Jack Kelly, Riverside; Bill Mangold, Compton; Jack Austin, El Monte; Paul Jones, Torrance; Bob Hogle, Buena Park; Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Chuck Townsend, Los Angeles; Termit Snyder, Los Angeles; Ray Bunch, Bell Gardens; Fred Thompson, Long Beach, and over fifty of the top hot rods pilots from all over the Southland will be on hand at 1 p.m. for time trials, and 2:30 when the program of races is topped by a thirty lap feature.

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SOMEWHERE IN THE PILE is Roy Dohner, North High back. Dohner drove through center from the one-foot line and scored Saxons' first touchdown in fourth quarter of play.

Friday night at North High Stadium as the Mustangs from Mira Costa defeated the Torrance team 21-12 before a North High homecoming crowd of 3000.



RETURNS INTERCEPTION—Jerry Carothers, Saxon quarterback, is stopped by Mustang Bob Campbell, No. 53, after Carothers had intercepted O'Brien's pass in the third

quarter in a Bay League game played Friday night between North and Mira Costa. Saxons loss was fifth this year. Other North griders in photo are Sibley, 68; Jacobs, 34.

TARTARS TIE EAGLES; NORTH, SOUTH BEATEN

Football Fatality Figures Released

A total of 15 fatalities directly associated with football during the 1959 season reported in the mid-season preliminary figures released today by the Committee on Injuries and Fatalities of the American Football Coaches Association. This compares with 12 fatalities reported to the same date (Nov. 6) last year.

Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, Dean of Students Activities at Los Angeles State College and chairman of the Committee, pointed out that, on the basis of investigations which have been possible to date, 13 of the 15 deaths were the result of injuries to the head and spine area. Cause of death in the other two cases reported has not been determined. None of the deaths reported have been due to internal injuries.

By classifications, three of the deaths occurred in sandlot football, three in semi-pro, six in high school and three in the colleges.

These studies of football fatalities and their causes have been carried on by this special committee of the American Football Coaches Association since 1931. The records show only 1,587 direct fatalities in the sport in the high schools, and 2,165 direct fatalities per 100,000 in the colleges.

Saxons Fall, 21-12

By Bruce Allyson
Press Scholastic Reporter

Catching fire in the last 14 minutes of play with two quick touchdowns North High, however, failed to overcome the 21 points scored by Mira Costa in the first half and the Saxons went down to their fifth defeat in a homecoming game Friday night at North High Stadium, 21-12, before 3000.

Early in the first quarter it looked as if the Saxons would draw another blank as Mira Costa drove 89 yards in 21 plays with Mustang quarterback Hickman plowing through center from the one-foot line. The conversion attempt split the uprights and the Mustangs led 7-0 as the first quarter ended.

Sparked by the hard running and excellent passing of Mira Costa backs O'Brien and Gonnerman, the Mustangs drove 70 yards in eleven plays midway in the second quarter to put the visitors ahead 14-0 as the extra point was good. Late in the second period a Carothers pass missed its intended receiver and Mira Costa intercepted on the Saxons' 47 yard line. O'Brien, Gonnerman and Becker combined to go the necessary distance and rack up the Mustang's third touchdown. Gonnerman's kick was good and the half ended with Mira Costa ahead, 21-0.

In the second half the Saxons came out looking like an entirely different team. After holding Mira Costa after the kick-off on two Mustang drives, the Saxons, behind John McCall's signal calling, drove 45 yards in nine plays to score their first touchdown as the fourth quarter began. Busch, Dohner, Hedgecock and Lininger

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spearheaded the attack. The try for the extra point was wide. Late in the fourth quarter the Saxons tallied again as Carothers intercepted O'Brien's pass on his own 36. McCall came in again and connected with a long aerial to Lancaster on Mira Costa's 30. Several plays later McCall again caught Lancaster, this time in the end zone. The extra point attempt was again wide.

Southland Trout Plantings Listed

The following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game. Anglers are reminded that this list is tentative and subject to change because of varying water conditions and other factors.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY—Crystal Lake, Legg Lake, San Gabriel River East Fork.
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY—Green Valley Lake, Gregory Lake, Mill Creek, Santa Ana River.

SCHOLASTIC STANDINGS

Pioneer League	
	W L
El Segundo	4 0
Aviation	4 1
South High	3 1
Torrance High	2 2
Culver City	1 4
Beverly Hills	1 4
Lennox	1 5
Friday Results	
El Segundo 6, Torrance 6 (Tie)	
South High 6, Aviation 26	
Lennox 12, Culver City 6	
Bay League	
	W L
Hawthorne	6 0
Santa Monica	5 0
Redondo	4 2
Inglewood	3 3
Mira Costa	2 4
Leuzinger	1 4
North High	1 5
Morningside	1 5
Friday Results	
Mira Costa 21, North High 12	
Hawthorne 14, Redondo 6	
Santa Monica 40, Inglewood 13	
Leuzinger 21, Morningside 6	

Tartars Tie, 6-6

By John Whitacre
Press Scholastic Reporter

Before an overflow homecoming crowd of 5000 the Eagles from El Segundo were tied by Torrance High, 6-6, in a Pioneer League contest Friday night in El Segundo.

With all the scoring coming in the second quarter, the huge partisan crowd watched their league leading El Segundo eleven held to but one touchdown by an alert and tough Tartar squad.

As the second quarter began the Eagles received a break when Howard Taylor fumbled on his own thirty yard line. Two plays later Bob Brodie ran up the middle for 24 yards to push El Segundo ahead, 6-0. The conversion attempt was wide.

With two minutes remaining in the second period Taylor hit Pat Stewart on a look-in pass that carried for 76 yards and a touchdown for the visiting Torrance Culver City.

High eleven. Stewart's try for the extra point was short.

In the third period both teams were held to short gains and forced to punt as defenses held time after time. However, in the final period the Eagles and Tartars both missed scoring opportunities. El Segundo drove to the Tartar two yard line and a first down. A series of penalties, however, nullified whatever chance they had of scoring. All-CIF quarterback Beatheard was stopped cold by Tartar defensemen as he managed to complete but one of 14 passes thrown.

With four minutes remaining to play Taylor pitched to Jim

South Upset, 26-6

By Joe Dixon
Press Scholastic Reporter

Before an imposing homecoming crowd Aviation High stopped the fast-stepping Spartans on South High 26-6 at the former's field in a Pioneer League contest held under the arcs Friday night.

Against Torrance last week Aviation managed to slip by the Tartars 6-0, however, they really poured on the steam and ran away from the Spartans, holding the former league leaders to just one touchdown.

Aviation held South scoreless in the first half as they trailed for one TD in the second quarter to lead 6-0 at half-time. The marker featured the fine running of Aviation backs Rannels and Thompson.

The Spartans scored their only touchdown in the third period as Bob Wehrman drove into the end zone.

The highly touted Spartans were knocked off their high perch by a unit that might force a lead to take Pioneer League honors. South takes on El Segundo here Friday night and if the Spartans can get by the Eagles they still will be tied for the top spot providing Aviation wins their game.

Hester, who made a sensational catch on the 26 yard line in a play that carried 52 yards. It was to go for nought as Beatheard intercepted another Taylor pass, this time on the El Segundo two yard line. Taylor later returned the compliment by intercepting a Beatheard pass.

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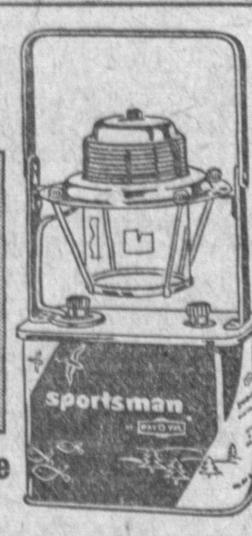
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